

Claims

1. A beverage packaging unit (1) that includes an opening (5)
5 through which the beverage can be drunk or poured, wherein
the opening (5) is sealable by means of a closure element
(3, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that said unit (1) is
parallelepipedic and includes a hollow box-like body (2)
and said closure element (3); in that one corner of said
10 parallelepipedic box-like body (2) is bevelled such as to
form a three-sided surface (9) which is intended to abut
said box-like body (2); in that the unit includes a tubu-
lar part (4) which projects out from said surface (9) and
which includes said opening (5); in that said closure ele-
15 ment (3) includes a generally pyramidal body which is con-
figured so that when in abutment with said bevelled corner
of said box-like body (2) it forms, together with said
closure element (3), said parallelepipedic packaging unit
(1); in that said closure element (3) includes a cavity
20 (6) for receiving said tubular part (4); and in that the
unit includes mutually co-acting fastener means (10),
partly on the tubular part (4) and partly in said cavity
(6) said fasteners functioning to pivotally retain said
closure element (3) on said tubular part (4) such that
25 said box-like body (2) and said closure element (3) will
together form a parallelepiped in given pivoted positions
of the closure element (3); in that said cavity (6) ex-
tends through the closure element (3) out to an opening
(7) on one of the outer sides (13) of said closure element
30 (3); and in that the packaging unit (1) is open when the
box-like body (2) has been pivoted or turned to a position
in which said opening (5) and the orifice (7) of the clo-
sure element (3) are centrally opposite one another.

2. A beverage packaging unit according to claim 1, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that said fastener means (11) comprise a snap-lock.

5 3. A beverage packaging unit according to claim 1 or 2, c h a c t e r i z e d in that said closure element (3) is designed for sealing abutment with the opening (5) and the top surface (12) of the tubular part (4) and/or with said three-sided surface (9).

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4. A beverage packaging unit according to claim 1, 2 or 3, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that the packaging unit (1) is in a closed and sealed position when the opening (5) of the box-like body (2) and the orifice (7) of the closure
15 element (3) are not positioned centrally opposite one another.

5. A beverage packaging unit according to claim 1, 2, 3 or 4, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that, when the packaging unit
20 (1) is in an opened position, the orifice (7) of the closure element (3) is positioned on the top side of the packaging unit.